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Identical letters dated 6 March 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 6 March 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on Thursday, 6 March 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

The Group left the Canal Hotel at 8.50 a.m. and went to the Sa'd State Company, one of the companies of the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). The Group interviewed the director of the company, asking him about the company's activities, the number of centres belonging to it, what projects had been entrusted to it, whether it worked on behalf of the Ministry of Industry, and whether there were projects with the Qa'qa' State Company. The Group then inspected the premises of the company and checked the files and computers. The Group concluded its mission, which lasted four hours and twenty minutes, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

The Group left the Canal Hotel at 8.50 a.m. and went to the Abd al-Majid Hudaythi Import-Export Company, which belongs to the private sector. The Group checked all the files at the company and then copied the hard drive of one of the company's computers. It then inspected all the departments of the company, concluded its mission, which lasted five hours and twenty minutes, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

The Group left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and made a vehicle-borne radiation survey of the Hammad Shihab military hospital, the military medical stores belonging to the Ministry of Defence, and the Husayniyah residential area, covering both main and minor streets. The Group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

The team left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the bomb destruction site in the Aziziyah area. The team took soil and bomb samples and checked the work that was in progress. The team then went to the corn-drying facility, affiliated with the Mesopotamia Company which belongs to the Ministry of Agriculture, and asked about the date when the facility was established, about the trucks entering it and what kind of relationship it had with the headquarters of the Company in Abu Ghurayb. The team then opened four containers containing seed-sifting equipment belonging to a factory under construction in the Aziziyah area. The team then went to the site where the factory was under construction in Aziziyah, checked the work in progress there and asked when the construction work would be completed. The

team concluded its mission, which lasted four hours and ten minutes, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

The Group left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Taji Technical Battalion which belongs to the Ministry of Defence where it observed the process of destroying Samoud 2 missiles. The Group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours and twenty minutes, and returned to the hotel.

Group II

The Group left the Canal Hotel at 8.50 a.m. and went to the Mu`tasim State company which belongs to the Rashid State Company, an MIT company. The Group observed the final stages of the destruction of the casting chambers. The Group then went to the Qa`qa` State Company and tagged the warheads of the Samoud 2 missiles. The Group concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to the hotel.

Group III

The Group left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Samoud factory of the Karamah State Company. The Group inspected all the buildings and departments of the factory to verify that no parts had any connection with the Samoud 2 missiles. The Group concluded its mission, which lasted two hours, and then returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

The team took off from Rashid airfield in a helicopter at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Akashat mine which belongs to the State Phosphate Company. The team interviewed the director of the site, asking him about the number of employees, the number of holders of higher university diplomas, the changes at the site since 1998, the entities that used the output of the mine and the activities of the laboratories. The team concluded its mission, which lasted three hours, and then returned to Rashid airfield.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

The team, comprising three inspectors, took off from Rashid airfield on board a helicopter and conducted a reconnaissance of an open area near the Badush Dam using video and photographic cameras and then made a reconnaissance of the Sinjan Cement Works and the surrounding area. It also photographed the area using thermal, video and photographic cameras. The team concluded its mission, which lasted thirty minutes, and then returned to Rashid airfield.

VI. Mirage reconnaissance aircraft

The Mirage-4 reconnaissance aircraft entered Iraqi airspace at 10.30 a.m., left at 11.25 a.m., and then re-entered Iraqi airspace at 11.37 a.m. It left Iraqi airspace at 1.05 p.m. The reconnaissance lasted two and a half hours.

VII. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

The team left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. and went to the North Gas Company which belongs to the Ministry of Oil in Ta'mim governorate. The team asked about the company, its subsidiaries, its products and sources of funding. The team then inspected the storage area using a chemical detection device. The team concluded its mission, which lasted three hours and twenty minutes, and then returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.